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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/482,682; Filed: January 14, 2000
For: **Adenovirus Vectors, Packaging Cell Lines, Compositions, and
Methods for Preparation and Use**
Inventors: Von Seggern *et al.*
Our Ref: 1294.00100001/LBB/JAH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity;
5. Reply After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with Exhibit A (copies of the petition and the granting of petition to convert provisional application);
6. SKG&F Check No. 36631 in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover \$920.00 fee for extension and \$320.00 fee for notice of appeal; and
7. Return postcard.

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